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COUNTRY Poland

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT Closing the Port of Ustka to Merchant Vessels

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REQUIREMENT NO. [REDACTED]

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

REFERENCES

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On 30 April 1953, the port of Ustka (Stolpmuende) was closed for all merchant shipping until further notice. [REDACTED] the port will be used principally as a fishing port. Improvements on the wharves are being made.

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Comment: [REDACTED]

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Ustka was to be developed as a supply base for the Soviet and Polish navies because of the vulnerability of Szczecin. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported and discredited a rumor that Ustka harbor was to be closed on 1 January 1953.

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